

Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

Elections are taking place in Ontario and Saskatchewan in June and there promises to be no dearth of candidates. Men who deplore the degradation of politics, are willing to enter into it.

Premier Patullo tells "eastern critics" that B.C. is not going to be "high-hatted or bludgeoned" by them. Why "eastern" critics? The strongest criticism of his policy came from a mass meeting in Vancouver, attended by many of his own political friends.

Smokers are usually benign and complacent, else the machinations of the tobacco companies would make them so god-darned mad they would swear off and give up the weed forever. And it would serve the companies right if they did.

It is quite possible that Roosevelt would welcome a show-down on the war debts question. He knows there is no reason or utility in demand for full payment, but politically he cannot afford to affront the opinion of masses of people in the central states who demand the debt, the whole debt and nothing else but. If Britain is told that she will be declared in default if she makes only a token payment, she may take the stand that there is no use in making a token payment. That will open the eyes of the whole-hoggers and they will recognize the necessity for debt revision based upon present day values and payment in goods and services, in the same way as the debts were contracted.

There are people in this world who don't want war but they want Britain or the United States to interfere with Japan to prevent Japan interfering with China.

"Roosevelt opens attack on crime" is the headline announcing that he has signed six new bills dealing with crime, none of which solves the real difficulty which is that some legal and police officers are in league with criminals. In no other way can we account for failure to arrest criminals and failure to keep them in custody after arrest.

In a daily newspaper we read a criticism of chain stores that advertise and sell one article at a loss so as to attract customers. If such a practice were to be prohibited, our daily newspaper would cost us ten or twelve dollars a year instead of five or six.

The Prime Minister took occasion recently to rebuke those who publish false rumors that not only embarrass

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Elks' District Meeting Held at Champion

Elks of District No. 14 Convened at Champion for Annual Affairs; J. F. McCarroll of Barons, Elected D. D.

Elks of District No. 14, which includes the towns of Barons, Champion and Vulcan, met at Champion on Tuesday of last week for the annual district meeting. District Deputy Floyd Atkinson of Vulcan was in the charge of the meeting and a goodly number of members of both the Champion and Vulcan Elks were present. Due to the stormy weather the Barons members were unable to be present.

Following the business meeting the Champion members entertained the visitors royally at luncheon.

Chief of the business meeting was the election of the District Deputy for the 1934-35 period. J. F. McCarroll of Barons was elected to this office. F. Atkinson, District Deputy of the meeting read the various reports of the lodge for the past year. On retiring he thanked the members for their support for the past year.

Visitors from the Vulcan lodge were Exalted Ruler J. Dobbs, W. D. Allan, Dave McAfee, Lyle Jones, Robert Simington, Jack Marshall, R. D. McElroy, D. A. Evans, Jim Marshall.

PUBLIC MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1934

The annual public Memorial Day sponsored by Samaritan Oddfellows' lodge will be held this year on Sunday, June 24th. The public is invited to take part in this service, which includes the decoration of graves in the local cemetery. A memorial service program is being arranged for the theatre and will be given in next week's issue.

Establish Annual Two Mile Road Race

Vulcan and Champion Lodges, B.P.O.E., Co-operate to Sponsor Yearly District Road Race

At a recent meeting of the Elks of the Champion and Vulcan lodges it was arranged to jointly sponsor an annual road race. The event will be known as the annual Wheat Belt Two Mile Road Race. This year the race will be held at Champion in connection with the Dominion Day celebration. Next year the race will be held in Vulcan, and will alternate between the two towns every season after. Every boy 18 years and under, will be eligible to enter this two mile race. All entrants must reside in the B.P.O.E. District No. 14, which embraces the towns of Barons, Champion and Vulcan. They must be medically fit before entering. A beautiful silver cup, suitably engraved, will be given to the winner each year, and medals will be given for the second and third contestants.

LAKE MCGREGOR PICNIC

Arrange Attractive Programme of Horse Races, Athletic Sports and Ball Games

An annual event in this district, and a well established one, is the annual picnic at the Marquis Municipal Park, Lake McGregor, under auspices of the Lake McGregor U.F.A. picnic association. This year the picnic is being held on Wednesday, July 4th and an attractive programme has been arranged for the patrons. Posters printed at the Advocate Printery this week announce the event and contain all the details. Baseball, softball, basketball and football games are being featured between the various communities of the district. The complete programme of horse races and athletics are listed on the bills. The day will conclude with a dance in the Milo Oddfellows' hall. Officers of the association this year are: President, Dick Shore; Secretary, C. L. Oldfield; Milo; Treasurer, J. K. McLean.

Organize Lacrosse; Join Foothills Loop

R. W. Simington Elected Manager and Secretary of Local Club; Donations Acknowledged

A meeting held in the Memorial hall over the week end saw the forming of the Vulcan Lacrosse Club. R. W. Simington was elected manager and secretary-treasurer. Other officers elected were: President, Frank Rutten; vice-president, Fred Simington; Committee, L. B. Leverington, Joe Dobbs and F. E. Atkinson.

It was decided to join the Foothills league with Claresholm, Nanton and Lethbridge. Locally, a great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in the game and the following players are shaping up in fine condition for the league play: Earl Robson, Sunny Rutten, Gerald Simington, Curly Peacock, Allan Marshall, Frenchy LaRoche, H. McDonald, Duke Ferguson, L. Granlin and Allan Murray. Fred Morrison of Blackie and R. Simington two old-timers at the game, will probably appear on the Vulcan line-up.

Donations have been received as follows, for the promotion of the team: Vulcan lodge B.P.O.E. \$25.00; Imperial Hotel \$10.00; Canadian Legion \$10.00.

The locals will open the league play at Nanton in connection with the Dominion holiday celebration on July 2nd. Complete schedule has not been drawn up.

School Board Call Meeting Ratepayers on Tues. June 19

Congestion of School Rooms Brings Up Question of Continuing or Discontinuing Grade 12

Members of the Vulcan School Board met for their regular monthly session on Monday evening at the municipal office. Chief business of the evening was the decision to call a meeting of the ratepayers on Tuesday evening, June 19th, at 8 p.m. to discuss with the board the problem of congestion in the Vulcan schools next term. This discussion at the meeting again brought up the question of continuing or discontinuing Grade 12. It was decided to have a vote on this question on Thursday, June 21st for the ratepayers, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

E.G. McPherson, chairman, opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes. Trustees Seaman, Graham, Hoskyn and Almond were present. The following accounts were read and passed for payment on motion by Trustee Hoskyn: Imperial Oils \$39.04; Vulcan Supply \$38.90; E. King \$19.15; T. B. Lebeau \$3.95.

The report of the medical examination of the Vulcan school children conducted from April 24th to May 4th inclusive as received from the Okotoks-High River Health Unit was read. The following interesting figures were revealed by the report. The number of children who had their first examination were 65, the number re-examined 199. Number having one or more physical defects 141; number without 123. Total number of defects 199. Number with defective teeth 36, defective tonsils 66, defective ears 11, defective eyes 28, enlarged thyroid 7. Thirty pupils were 10 per cent. or more under weight and 2 were 20 per cent. or more, underweight. Sixteen had other defects.

It was revealed that 64 defects among the children had been treated since the last examination completed on January 6th, 1932. In concluding his report, Dr. Saunders said, "There is a surprising improvement in the vision of the High School students since the lighting was changed. This improvement in many cases being without the assistance of any treatment. On the first examination 58 children had defects of vision. This year there are 28, mostly younger pupils not previously examined."

W. A. Howes interviewed the board on the matter of renting the Terry property for the next year. The board said that nothing would be done with this matter till the enrollment next term.

Accommodation was the chief discussion of the meeting. It was brought out that practically every room was now overcrowded with the enrollment mounting each year. Perhaps the ratepayers did not understand the overcrowding problem said one of the members. With this in mind it was moved by Trustee Graham that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the school district be held on Tuesday, June 19th at 8 p.m. Carried.

Moved by Seaman that a vote of the ratepayers be taken to determine whether Grade 12 would be continued or not. Carried.

Moved by Graham that the poll be held on Thursday, June 21st from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

The meeting adjourned.

Rev. Frank Harback of Castor, was a Vulcan visitor with his brother, Junior, on his way to Medicine Hat last week end where he conducted services. Rev. Harback is interested in local Chautauqua work and is this year promoting a community Chautauqua at Castor with the co-operation of the entire community surrounding that town. Local talent combined with outstanding artists, both vocal and instrumental, as well as lecturers from Calgary and Edmonton combine to make the affair one well worth while. From time to time this idea has been brought forward in Vulcan and there is a possibility that it may be promoted next year. The Castor programme is lasting three days. Other towns in the north of the province have promoted this community Chautauqua plan with great success for the same number of days or more.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simington and family, spent Sunday in High River.

E. M. Peterson was a Cardston visitor over the week end. His son, La Mar, returned with him.

Recent improvements to the homes in Vulcan has included the enlarging of the R. L. Elves' residence and the W. G. Peterson residence.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Calgary were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Speer, last week.

Miss L. Fair, Mrs. W. S. Hill, Mrs. F. M. Anderson and Mrs. E. Arney attended the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held in Lethbridge last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goodnight of Champion, at Mrs. E. Speer's private hospital, Vulcan, on Tuesday, June 12th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAskile left on Saturday for Highgate and Ottawa, Ontario. Mr. McAskile will visit brothers at Highgate and Mrs. McAskile will visit with relatives in Ottawa.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and daughter Jean, returned today from High River where they have spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Logan.

Wm. Dyce Allan and Lyle Jones are this week visitors in Edmonton attending the meetings of the Masonic Grand Lodge as delegates of the Vulcan Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett King left on Monday by train for Ottawa, Ontario, on other points in the province. Just 22 years ago on that date, June 11, Mr. King left the east for Western Canada.

Services will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday, June 17th at 11 o'clock. The members of Vulcan Lodge, A.F. and A.M., will attend this Sunday morning. Everybody cordially invited.

R. J. Beulher has been appointed Frigidaire dealer for the Vulcan territory and an advertisement in this issue announces the appointment. Mr. Beulher has recently, also, been appointed dealer for Majestic Radios and Connor washers.

Jack Scobbie left early last week by railway for Montreal where he will sail on the S. S. Antonia for Glasgow, Scotland. He will later be joined by Mrs. Scobbie and daughter Rhoda, who are remaining in town till the latter has taken her school and musical examinations.

Miss Margaret McInnes has advised friends by letter in Vulcan that she will shortly leave Scotland for Canada, and will be back in the town before the end of the month. For the past two years Miss McInnes has been visiting with relatives in Bute-shire, Scotland.

Vulcan Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 74, members are holding their annual church parade next Sunday, June 17th from the lodge rooms at 11 a.m. Parade will be made to the St. Aldhelm's church in regalia, where services will be conducted by Rev. V. E. Smith. Visiting brethren welcome.

On Monday a truck covered with canvas top passed through Vulcan labelled "Enroute to Peace River." This truck started the journey at Lethbridge and ten men were passengers. When asked their reason for making the trip, one stated that most of them had been in the city all winter and spring with very little work to do, and that, even if the visit to the north country did not prove satisfactory as far as work was concerned, it was better than hanging around the city, just to see the change of scenery. The truck carried complete camping equipment. The journey will be made in easy stages. It is presumed that all pooled their financial means and decided on the journey.

Foothills Lacrosse League Formed

Nanton, Vulcan, Claresholm and Lethbridge Join in Newly Formed League

Results of the meeting to form a box lacrosse league held recently in Claresholm, mentioned in the last issue of the Advocate, are now in hand. It was decided to form a four team league consisting of teams from Vulcan, Nanton, Claresholm and Lethbridge. For the season the league will operate as an intermediate loop and will affiliate with the Alberta Union. The league play will open at Nanton on July 2nd, and on that day a meeting will be held to draw up a schedule.

Officers elected at the meeting were: President, A. B. Cook, Lethbridge; vice-president, S. T. Armstrong, Nanton; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Faiers, Lethbridge. Executive: Joe Dobbs and R. W. Simington, Vulcan; Eric Moffat and Dr. McGregor, Claresholm; P. White and A. Cummings, Nanton.

On commenting the newly formed league, a sports writer in the Lethbridge Herald, says:

"It is expected that four well-balanced teams will take the field in the opening games and although Lethbridge has a year's start on the other members of the league, the local team will have to step lively if they wish to have the honor of winning the league title. The other teams have an abundant supply of promising material to work on, as was demonstrated in the game between Vulcan and Nanton on May 24.

"Nanton at one time was one of the hotbeds of lacrosse in these parts and is determined to set a hot pace for the other teams.

"Vulcan expects great things from the score recruits that are working under the capable guidance of Bob Symington, a veteran lacrosse player who in his prime was considered a stand-out player.

"The Claresholm team is also under the able direction of an old time lacrosse star and one of the greatest lacrosse boosters in the province, Eric Moffat.

"Little is known of the strength of the Claresholm entry, but they promise to be in the thick of the battle right from the start.

TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT

Two persons were injured in an accident that occurred on the highway east and south of town on Tuesday evening. A party of five travelling south in a sedan were involved. They were Mrs. Geo. Acheson, Mrs. B. W. Baines, Mrs. E. McInnes, Mrs. A. McMillan and Mr. N. A. McInnes of Iron Springs, Alta. The vehicle had just passed over the brow of the Thigh Hill and was travelling at a good rate of speed when it suddenly veered in the gravel and left the road, completely out of control. One of the ladies was driving. Mrs. McInnes and Mrs. McMillan were severely shaken up and badly bruised and cut. They were removed from the scene of the accident to the Vulcan municipal hospital, and are still there under the doctor's care. The car was badly damaged.

CHAMPION CELEBRATION

Large posters in colors have this week been printed at the Advocate Printery announcing the Dominion Day celebration being held at Champion on Monday, July 2nd, under auspices of the Champion lodge B.P.O.E. Members of the Vulcan lodge have been selected for the various committees and the event should draw considerable patronage locally. The Vulcan band will be in attendance all day.

The celebration will open at 11 a.m. with the Wheat Belt two-mile road race. Other features are a baseball tournament between Vulcan, Champion, Lake McGregor and Stavelly; a softball tournament between Barons, Brant, Vulcan and Champion; a full programme of athletic sports; and a big dance in the evening with music by the Ler Davis orchestra. An exhibition of fancy roping with trained horses by Ted Neilson.

News Items Gleaned Around the Town

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Mrs. Lorne Healy of the Reid Hill district was called east to London, Ont., on receiving word of the death of her father.

Mrs. Roy Walker left recently for Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where she will spend an extended vacation. She will visit in Chicago and New York during her stay in the East.

Contractor Wm. Campbell and his crew of wreckers are busy this week tearing down the front portion of the Burrows' garage building, left standing after the building collapsed early last week. Mr. Burrows was a visitor in town last week in connection with this property.

On Tuesday evening, still pictures of the New Ford V8 were shown at the Brown Garage, local Ford dealers. Along with the pictures were records giving talks on the various subjects, thrown on the screen by the picture projector. The affair was not advertised and it was unknown to many, thus the crowd attending was small.

Light showers fell throughout the Vulcan district on Tuesday. The rains of last week completely refreshed the crops and the gardens, and good growth has been seen since. Grains are now from 8 to 12 inches above the ground. The rains lasted from Sunday evening till Friday, and well over 2.5 inches fell.

Over one million pounds of grasshopper poison has been turned out of the mixing station in Vulcan since it has started operating. The biggest day's output has been 12,000 pounds. The station is now working on a 24-hour basis with three shifts. And all are busy providing for the demand. The rains have not in any way stopped the grasshoppers in their destructive work, and it is only the concentrated war against the pest that is saving the crops from ruin.

The Vulcan concert orchestra under the leadership of Miss Beulah Walker recently played at a concert in Champion with assisting Vulcan vocalists. The Champion Chronicle in reporting the concert, says: "The concert was not only a decided success, but one of the finest ever presented in Champion. The orchestra rendered some very fine selections. Among the assisting artists were Miss Rose Hartwig, whose beautiful singing thrilled the audience." George Campbell was the chairman of the evening.

As soon as the holidays come around the Boy Scouts of the town will pack up and leave for the district camp. At a recently held meeting of the Scout district held in High River arrangements were made for the camp. It was decided that this year each town would pick its own camp site, but that, if possible, all troops would meet for a day's round-up during the camp. Rev. V. E. Smith and Rev. Father Cunningham of Vulcan were present at the meeting. Recently too, the local scouts attended a jamboree held in High River, and took active part in the day's sport. Over two hundred scouts of the district were present, the Vulcan delegation were in charge of Scout Leader John Conn.

The regular meeting of the Municipal District of Royal was held on Saturday. All councillors were present and Reeve Andrews was in the chair. Chief business of the meeting was the motion accepting the provincial government grant for road work within the municipality. This amounts to \$670.00 and is granted to the municipality provided a like amount is expended by the council. The motion passed accepted this agreement. These monies will be used for repairs to the main highways of the district, i.e., the road west to the Richmond Hill corner and then north to the gravelled highway; also the road south to Kirkcaldy. A government engineer from Edmonton will probably visit the municipality within the next week and give his approval to the work. Other business of the meeting included routine matters.

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WHAT EVERYONE IS THINKING

"What special worry haunts you most frequently in these troublous times?" This was a question asked recently, and one man, typical of thousands, similarly placed all over Canada replied, "The worry that haunts me, night and day, waking or sleeping, is what is to become of our children, and other people's children. My wife and I have economized and struggled to get the children through school, thinking we had provided in this way for their future. We couldn't save when we were educating them, but we counted on making our own future safe, after they were out of school and on their own. But after four years, the children are still with us, securing only casual part-time jobs. Year by year they are growing older, and more discouraged. The keenness of their aptitude for chosen lines of work, is dulling with the years in the face of countless rebuffs. The height of their pitiful ambition is now just any kind of work that may earn them a few dollars. There is neither security, purpose nor hope in their struggle."

"In the meantime, they are still under the parental roof. Instead of contributing, they are a burden, a fact which is in itself revolting to them. Every impulse of their parents is to hold the home together, to keep alive the flickering spark of hope and sense of usefulness, to save them if possible from desperation, to hold them to decency and self-respect. Their parents instead of being able to save, are exhausting every resource to maintain these families, to pay taxes and keep off relief. But there has been not one slightest sign in the past four years that these young people will be absorbed in useful, wage earning, self-reliant citizenship. Yet these are the material from which must come the wage-earners and taxpayers, twenty years from now. Nothing is being done to put these future taxpayers on their way."

"Another thing that worries me is this. The government in all its gathering of statistics has apparently taken no count of these thousands upon thousands of young Canadians who are not on relief, because they happen to have parents and homes. The parents are impoverishing themselves in carrying a double burden. They pay their share of the country's unemployment relief, and in addition they carry their personal relief problem. This is saving the government a tremendous sum. But will there be any recognition of this part played by so many citizens with families? When, or if, times ever open up; when, or if, a public works program is instituted, will these thousands of young people unemployed, though not on relief, have their chance at work, or will the government effort concentrate entirely on absorbing those who are at present a government expense. That is another angle of the problem of unemployed youth, which is food for thought."

Another man, typical of thousands and thousands, upon being asked what special worry haunts him, replied: "Money. First, last and all the time, money. Not money for holidays or for a little pleasure. That ambition has been killed. All I ask is to earn and collect sufficient money to pay for the privilege of being allowed to live. It is a perpetual cloud upon life, undermining efficiency, happiness and confidence. I don't know how long many of us can carry our share."

These apparently are the two chief worries of this period—the problem of getting enough money to meet the cost of existence and the problem of employment for the growing generation. It is safe to say that either or both of these problems is blighting 75 per cent. of the homes in Canada today, and has blighted them for four long years.

What has been done, or what is being done by our governments to ease these major burdens from the masses of the people?

CHECK!

Mother Nature apparently is having a laugh at the expense of mankind. After all the Wheat Conferences, in which the great men of the earth, met and wrestled in vain, Nature stepped in, and asserted herself, bringing about the readjustments which men were powerless to accomplish.

By distributing drought and pests through the wheat fields of the world, she has taken one step toward restoring the balance of production and consumption. It is a crueler method than that by which man was seeking to reduce the surplus. But it does teach the lesson that Nature still dominates the production of the world and that although man may propose, his limitations are obvious, and it is Nature itself that does the disposing.

At present the outlook is for a greatly reduced world surplus. The abnormal harvests of Europe which have featured the past two years, are not in prospect for 1934. The European granaries of Russia and Roumania are likely to be very empty, and already privation confronts masses of farming population. There is likely to be no grain for export from either of these countries, and in other wheat producing areas of Europe and Africa, the need for import is a probability. In United States also, the crop outlook is far from encouraging, and though the prospects in Canada have immensely improved in the last week, a normal yield is not anticipated. Australia is another region from which nature has withheld the needed rain.

Altogether, the present outlook gives expectation that the excess surplus of grain will be absorbed this year. If this surplus had not existed, the world might have been in desperate need of bread.

A normal carry-over is said to be 649 million bushels in world granaries. But by 1933, the carryover was increased to 461 million above normal. This surplus has been reduced within recent months to 290 million above the normal of 649 million. It is altogether likely that the world conditions will clear up the 290 million excess, much of which is still held in the granaries of Canada. These conditions may deplete the normal carryover also, so that within a few months, King Wheat may once more be restored to honor.

Much may happen in the next few months, and the wheat sown in Western Canada this spring, with little enthusiasm or confidence, may yet prove a valuable asset.

SENSELESS COMPETITION

The Country Life of B.C., edited by C. A. Hayden, deals with the unintelligent competition between B. C. and

Alberta, a competition the result of uncontrolled markets. The article says:

"Here are two provinces, side by side. An invisible line divides them. They are governed by the same federal administration which prepared and enacts marketing and other legislation which affects their individual and mutual welfare. The people in these provinces speak the same language. They have the same interests. Their habits of life are the same. They are loyal to one flag. It is impossible to distinguish one from the other. If they go east together they pal around as Westerners and as partners in a common cause."

"Yet when it comes to marketing, the cattle and sheep growers of British Columbia and Alberta find themselves in sharp competition to their mutual disadvantage. This competition—and it is only fair to say that while they are unwilling parties to it, they were not responsible for its inception—forces growers of both provinces to market under cost of production. It deprives them of the reasonable comforts of life to which their labors and their investments in land and stock entitle them."

"When it is a fact that British Columbia cannot produce half the number of cattle and lambs that it consumes as finished meats, it would seem, as a matter of simple mathematics, that B.C. producers would have no difficulty in marketing their fat animals at a profit. Exactly the opposite condition prevails and this is true in respect of the Alberta growers. There is a large market in British Columbia for Alberta lambs and cattle, but, through an unfortunate lack of organization and co-operation, they get under cost, just as B.C. growers do. President Frank B. Ward, of the B. C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association, is urging his members 'to form a strong organization with the Prairie Provinces, rather than antagonize them by trying to keep them out by penalties of taxation. It is as important to Alberta as to us. We do not want to continue cutting one another's throats on the Vancouver market.'"

"The one indicated action is comprehensive co-operation between the producers of the prairie and the producers of British Columbia. Once this is organized, the growers will have control and authority. They must bend every effort in this direction no matter what the provisions and implications of the proposed Marketing Act may be. Control by themselves of their own industry will be the magic wand of success and prosperity."

BIB BUSINESS EXPOSURES

Hon. H. H. Stevens' investigating committee has not relaxed in its mission, and the evidence developing from day to day will remain in the memories of the public. Following on the heels of the Imperial Tobacco exposures, comes the unveiling of the astute and pious Sir Joseph Flavelle. This name was associated in the Great War years, with deeds which were anything but knightly, and, if titles are supposed to have significance, it is odd that he has not been read out of Canadian aristocracy.

However, Sir Joseph, despite the wealth accumulated at the expense of the Canadian army, still retains his facility for making easy money, and as a major stockholder in Robert Simpson's Limited, up till 1929, he has been laying up greater treasures on earth. To be sure, the name of Flavelle does not stand alone in this inquiry. His fellow stockholders share in the exposure of unethical business methods, unfair practices and unearned profits. But the reappearance of Sir Joseph in the less creditable annals of the country revives all the old memories of war years.

Our great Canadian business successes, may in time, be regarded as great Canadian malefactors, if Mr. Stevens' probing continues. It may even be considered in the course of years, that such men are as great a menace to society as the man who steals the piece of pie, or the article of clothing. If it were a law of the land that no man could accumulate or hold, more than \$100,000, the rapacity of many of our wealthy men would be curbed, and their energies turned to less harmful channels. Commenting on these exposures of packing houses, tobacco industry, big business generally, the Ottawa Times say: "The farmer, stockman, primary producer of every nature, has a right to get billing mad, at an arrangement by which his prices are driven down either to make increased profits, or are lowered in such a way that he bears the entire brunt, while the usual distribution and manufacturing profits are maintained as usual."

"It is evident from a speech made in Montreal by Hon. H. H. Stevens that he swings to something much more direct than any appeal to the humanity and patriotism of big concerns. He said that, while not in favor of introducing an NRA into Canada, he was in favor of something like it. But would such a code ensure the share of the Primary producer?"

CABINET REORGANIZATION

Much interest is attached to the recent changes in the Provincial Cabinet and there is speculation also on probable future changes. The fact that Hon. George Hoadley is representative of this district provides added interest locally. Although he has turned over the portfolio of agriculture to Hon. Frank Grisdale, Mr. Hoadley assumes a very responsible duty in taking over the telephone department.

The rural telephone situation, as Premier Brownlee has pointed out, is perhaps the major problem of the government at present. It will require experience and tremendous ability to bring order and reasonable success out of the present chaotic condition of the rural phone service. And the appointment of Mr. Hoadley to this position, is justified by his past record of dynamic energy and determination in the face of obstacles. What he sets out to do, he usually accomplishes, and his enthusiasm in any line that he undertakes, is traditional. The public may feel confident that something at least will be done to bring the telephone system out of its depression. The nature of his efforts is not known. It is quite possible that the rural telephone policy may be further continued, or that there will be complete re-organization. At any rate there will be constructive action.

In turning over the Department of Agriculture to Mr. Grisdale, Mr. Hoadley passes on a smooth-running, efficient department built up through the years to stimulate the livestock and agricultural work of the province. This department has been ready at all times with personal service and its staff of well qualified field men has been carefully selected. Despite financial economies of the past few years, the service rendered by the agricultural department is unimpaired. There is every confidence also in the ability of Mr. Grisdale to continue the good work of this most important phase of government.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Hoadley will continue

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Looking at the News with Col. Hugh Clark

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the government but add materially to the work of the Ministers. Some one had started a story that the sugar duty was to be removed entirely, thus letting loose a flood of telegrams and letters of protest, congratulation or suggestion, all of which have to be answered. The denial never catches up to the story. The man who says "You can't believe what you see in the papers" is often the man who says "I saw it in the papers."

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A Socialist clergyman writes that many clergymen opposed to each other in questions of religion are united on economic questions. It may be noted that they received more education on religion than on economic subjects.

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If sweepstakes, vulgarly called lotteries, were to be allowed at all the provinces should not be permitted to operate them because there are too many provinces.

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The proceeds should not be earmarked for hospitals. With easy money coming in, the tendency would be to extravagant administration. If we were to have sweepstakes at all, the proceeds should be earmarked for that worthy institution, the National debt.

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The proposal is made that banks be compelled to close on civic holiday, but as it is a moveable feast, it is proposed to set a date for it all over Canada. The banks observe some holidays the rest of us do not, but we imagine that if civic holiday were made a general legal holiday the bank staffs would bow to the decision with becoming resignation, and that nice regard for the law which has always characterized them. The rest of us, too, would accept with equanimity another day that drafts could not fail due. It has always been difficult to celebrate a holiday with the banks staring wide open at us.

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A correspondent writes to a daily paper protesting against the rates charged for meals on railway dining cars. He ought to remember that a railway has to haul that car, with a cook, waiter and porter, to feed the few people who eat in it, and therefore has good cause to charge high prices.

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He can make a better case against the charges made for meals in the big railway hotels and even there he could be told that some one has to pay for the magnificence of the building, the costly fittings and furniture and the mural decorations upon which he gazes as he eats his two dollar meal.

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It is not correct to say that Communists are against all laws. They observe the Stop and Go signs just as well as others do.

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Crop prospects are a little better round Weyburn, than earlier in the season.

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The Canadian crop estimate made on May 31, was the lowest in 26 years. The rains since that time have altered the situation.

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A Bellevue relief worker drew a lucky one in the Irish sweepstake. And it appears there wasn't a skunk mean enough to inform.—Blairmore Enterprise.

TO EASE BURDEN OF FARMER DEBTS

Federal Legislation for Debt Adjustment and to Provide More Money For Loans

Measures are being put through Parliament at present to assist debt burdened farmers. These will have to be supplemented by provincial legislation.

The new legislation will set up for the farmer a means by which he may secure, at no cost to himself, an appraisal of his ability to pay and, failing to make satisfactory arrangements with his creditor, the services of a judicial commission which will compose his financial difficulties on the basis of his potential ability to pay, and design a settlement agreement binding upon his creditors as well as upon himself.

In rearranging debts, a second mortgage loan will be made possible.

The loans from the Farm Loan Board will be at six per cent. for first mortgage, and probably 6½ for the second mortgage advance. Provision is made in the bill, effective from the moment the act receives royal assent, which will render it possible to liquidate within three months' notice, any mortgage costing the farmer an interest rate greater than seven per cent.

For the first time in Canada at least, the credit of a farmer will be valued not only by his material possessions but by his potential ability to produce wealth.

Farm Loan Act

Amendments to the Farm Loan Act provide, in brief, for an enlargement of the variety of property that may be taken as security, and for an increase of the amount that may be loaned to two-thirds of the property value.

Advance Money

The new proposal is to advance money on a first mortgage at not more than six per cent. up to about 40 per cent. of the value of the property, secured by the real property of the farmer, as at present, then a second mortgage amounting to a maximum of 25 per cent. of the first, at about 6½ per cent. will be available on chattels.

For quick action it is provided that where a farm is mortgaged and the farmer unable to secure needed funds for operating expenses the board may advance money to the mortgagee up to one-third the amount of the mortgage, who will pay it along to the farmer and assign the mortgage to the board as security for the advance.

The aggregate of all loans will be limited to \$7,500.

Must Play Fair

In the event of a farmer using the proceeds of a loan for purposes not exclusively concerned with agricultural production as laid down in the act, the loan will immediately become payable in full.

The total farm mortgage indebtedness in Canada at the 1931 census was \$726,026,000, an average of \$4.45 per acre. The mortgaged debt by provinces was as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$4,926,000; Nova Scotia, \$6,648,000; Quebec, \$98,121,000; Ontario \$210,315,000; Manitoba \$67,137,000; Saskatchewan \$196,558,000; Alberta \$120,061,000; British Columbia \$15,653,000.

MORE ADVICE ON HOPPER POISONING

Gov't Supervisors Say Work Done So Far is Very Satisfactory

Supervisors of the grasshopper campaign throughout the province say that a continuation of poisoning should be kept up at least until the 'hoppers' have wings, in order that neighbors who have honestly been trying to save their crops, may be supported in their efforts.

By following instructions given out by the government in spreading of grasshopper poison, it is claimed that results are absolutely certain. It is explained, however, that results may not be seen for at least 48 hours. Complete results, sometimes, are not indicated for four days. When the 'hoppers' become sick from poison, they crawl away to die and may be 200 or 300 yards from where the bait was eaten.

In the case of stubble fields that have been cleaned off, farmers are urged to prevent the grasshoppers from getting away as they will only stay and lay their eggs for a very heavy outbreak in 1935. "The 'hopper' population can be cut down enormously by spreading poison over strips one rod wide, every three or four rods, throughout the entire stubble field," says the department official.

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A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Vulcan School District, No. 1902, will be held in the
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Commencing at 8 p.m.

The matter of continuing the teaching of Grade XII will be discussed.

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Tea, Red Rose, 1 lb. pkg.	45c	Ovaltine, 9 oz. tin	65c
Puffed Wheat, 2 pkgs.	21c	Water Glass, No. 2 tin	18c
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Champion Tennis Club Play Tournament With Vulcan

Vulcan Wins Tournament by Three
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Game

Sunday was a busy day at the courts of the Vulcan Tennis Club when the Champion net artists were guests and played with the locals in a tournament. A total of twenty-nine sets were played, Vulcan gaining the day's honors 16-13. Of the total games played Vulcan won 135 and Champion 127. Many fast contests were witnessed by the gallery. But the players of neither club showed top form that develops as the season advances. This did not hinder the success of the affair.

During the afternoon the refreshment committee served lunch on the grounds.

A return-contest will be staged at Champion on Sunday, June 24th, this being arranged by the committees of the clubs.

Results of the tournament are listed below with Champion players first named:

Henderson and Orr 4; Ferguson and Wright 6; Mr. and Mrs. Lamont 3; Miss D. McPherson and Wolfe 6; Anderson and McLean 6; McMan and McAskill 4; Miss Farmer and Mrs. Lamont 1; Miss E. McPherson and H. Crockett 6; Orr and Lamont 6; McAfee and Mais 6; Miss Farmer and Latiff 1; Miss K. Thomas and Ferguson 6; Mrs. Lamont and Henderson 6; Miss Thomas and Munro 3; Anderson and Latiff 5; McMan and McAfee ---

McLean and Lamont 6; Wolfe and Wright 4; Orr and Anderson 4; Ferguson and McAfee 6; Henderson and Anderson 6; Wolfe and McMan 4; McLean and Henderson 6; Wright and McMan 6; Miss Farmer and McLean 2; Mrs. McMan and Ferguson 6; Miss Spankie and McLean 6; Miss Lebeau and Mais 3; Miss Farmer and Anderson 2; Miss Lebeau and Wright 6; Lamont and Orr 3; Ferguson and Wolfe 6; McLean and Anderson 6; McAfee and Wright 4; Miss Bastin and Anderson 6; Mr. and Mrs. McMan 3; Latiff and Stevenson 3; Munro and Wolfe 6; Miss Farmer and Orr 6; Miss McPherson and Munro 1; Miss Bastin and Henderson 4; Miss Lebeau and Mais 6; Mrs. Lamont and Anderson 5; Miss E. McPherson and Ferguson 6.

Misses Farmer and Bastin 3; Misses McPherson 6; Miss Bastin and Latiff 6; Mrs. McMan and Mais 4; Henderson and Stevenson 3; Munro and McMan 3; Miss Farmer and Stevenson 3; Miss E. McPherson and Wolfe 6; Miss Bastin and Orr 6; Miss Crockett and Munro 1; Miss Spankie and Latiff 6; Miss D. McPherson and Wright 4; Miss Bastin and Latiff 5; Mrs. McMan and Mais 6.

Cabinet Reorganization

(Continued from Editorials)

as head of the Department of Health. In recent years this has been his particular enthusiasm. Working from the nucleus of the municipal hospital system, instituted by his predecessor, Hon. A. G. MacKay, he has built up the Health department of the province to one of the most advanced in Canada or elsewhere. His vision of a state in which the health of all citizens is safeguarded and the burden of health maintenance equalized, has never faltered, and he has fought for legislation directed toward that end. The present public health structure of Alberta is a fine achievement of which Albertans are proud.

HOSPITAL NOTES

M. Douglass underwent an operation recently. His condition is fine.

Mrs. A. Vanbiesier of Champion is a patient in the hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robertson of Queenstown, on Wednesday, June 13th, a son.

Mrs. A. McMillan and Mrs. E. McInnes of Iron Springs are patients in the hospital suffering from injuries received in a motor accident on Tuesday evening. Both are resting nicely, there injuries not being of a serious nature.

Vulcan Softball Team Invades Lethbridge

Play South City Hotelmen in Double
Header; Draw and Lose Game

Journeying to Lethbridge on Sunday the Vulcan softball team fared somewhat badly with the Alexandra hotel softball nine. In the afternoon game, Vulcan seemed to have a decided victory tied up in the sack when the hotelmen came from behind to score eight runs to make the game a draw 8-8. In the evening game the locals suffered a severe defeat 13-1, but blame this on the fact that the city team rung-in a professional battery, Sinclair and Shumaker. In commenting on the games the Lethbridge Herald, says: "Vulcan displayed a great ball team, with plenty of zip and pep, and but for the blow-up they made midway through, the nightcap might have fared better. Youthful Earl Robson of the Foothills hockey league fame, went the route as the visitors twirler in both games, chucking up a fine exhibition of ball."

Summaries of both games are given below:

Afternoon Game
Vulcan 101 006 000—8 8 2
Alexandras 000 002 222—8 8 5
Batteries—Robson and Symington; Peake and Hartley.
Umpires—U. Doughty and Shipbotham.

Evening Game
Vulcan 000 000 001—1 3 7
Alexandras 014 203 03x—13 8 1
Batteries—Robson and Symington; Sinclair and Schumaker.
Umpires—U. Doughty and Garrett.
The Alexandras will come to Vulcan on this Sunday, June 17, for a return double-header. The locals are making several changes in their lineup for future games and expect to strengthen the playing power by doing so.

A Rocky Mountain ram at Banff leaped into a car taking the windshield and part of the top with it.

On the Winnipeg market on Thursday of last week, wheat prices jumped six cents in response to the Chicago action, and also as a result of the agricultural reports from Southern Saskatchewan.

The quintuplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Dionne of the North Bay district have brought fame and fortune temporarily. The mother and five infants have been offered \$250 a week to exhibit themselves at the Chicago Exposition. The Canadian National at Toronto, with true thrift, will not bid for the Dionne quintuplets as an exhibit or side show attraction, but has invited the parents to be present with

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KIRKCALDY NEWS

Miss Cecile Johnston was a supper guest at the Markert home Sunday.

L. Malsey was a High River and Calgary visitor over the week end.

The local Sunday school plan to have their annual Sunday school picnic, Sunday, July 1st at the YT ranch

Mrs. Chris. Ray and family of Red Deer, are spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Galloway.

Mrs. H. Todd was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Spence Lewis.

The school board held their regular monthly meeting, Monday evening, business being of a routine nature.

Rain recorded at this point totalled 2.25 inches since June 1st, which came in time to save the majority of the crops. Last year's records show only .75 inches for the whole month of June.

QUALITY MARKET INTER DEPENDENT

pends on Market, As Much as Market
E. J. Garland Says That Quality De-
on Quality

In asking the question "What's wrong with the World?" Country Life in B.C. quotes E. J. Garland's speech of April 26.

"I have often heard discussions in this house by expert agriculturists to the effect that quality of product is the keynote to market security. In what country is quality the highest. It is the highest in that country with the most intelligently and highly organized co-operative movement—Denmark. Sweden also is particularly good in quality, and is also a strongly co-operative country. To me these two states stand out as a fair example of what a successfully ordered society can do in the midst of a general world calamity such as we are facing at the present time. People tell me that continuity of market demand will depend upon quality. I answer by saying that quality will depend not only on continuity of market demand but on stability of prices. There must be some certainty on the part of the producer, not only that he is going to be able to find a market but that he is going to be able to market his products at prices which will justify the effort and investment entailed in producing high grade products. If this bill proposes to go in that direction, I am for it."

Study one statement by Mr. Garland, "There must be some certainty on the part of the producer—that he is going to be able to market his products at prices that will justify the effort and investment entailed in producing high grade products." This is the essence of the whole matter.

A woman who permits a driver of a car to have an arm around her is guilty of contributory negligence and cannot collect damages after an accident, rules a judge.—Blairmore Enterprise.

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